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# COURIER.

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST-FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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#### Garments. Guaranteed

We have just received a shipment of High Grade Muslin Underwear from one of the best known manufacturers.

The garments are seasonable, stylish and beautiful. Every item will be sold under the following guarantee:

"If for any reason whatsoever this garment proves unsatisfactory, return it and get back your money."

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT Walhalla, S. C.

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# Money is Power! Labor is Power!

You work a week for \$10.00.

That ten dollars represents a week of your life work. You are a week older, and as the weeks, months and years go by your strength is gradually exhausted; you have put your strength into dollars.

What have you done with these dollars? Have you spent them as fast as you earned them? If you have, you are poor indeed; but if you have spent only a part of the dollars and kept some of them, you have in these dollars stored up energy and strength to provide for you in your old age.

How much better still is your position if you have not these saved dollars to work for you!

put these saved dollars to work for you!

A good way to do this is to deposit them in some good, strong bank.

The Westminster Bank, Westminster, S. C.,

is a good place to put these dollars.

W. P. ANDERSON, P. P. SULLIVAN,

President. Cashier.

J. M. NORRIS, Assistant Cashier.

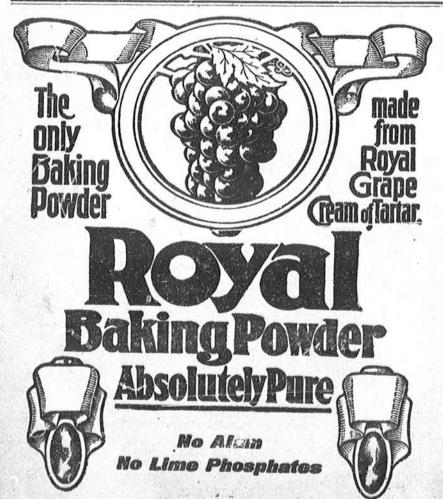
New Hampshire's Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2 .- The New Hampshire Legislature, in joint convention, to-night elected as Governor Samuel D. Felker, the Democratic candidate at the last election. He received 222 votes to 191 for Franklin Worcester, of Hollis, Republican, 26 Progressives voting with the Dem-

election of Governor was thrown into the Legislature by the failure of Mr. Felker, the leading candidate, to get the necessary majority at the polls in November.

Prisoner Poisoned, Sheriff Impeached

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Governor O'Neal has ordered impeachment proceedings against Sheriff William Martin, of Hale county, to de-termine whether or not the officer was criminally negligent when he allowed a prisoner, William Thomas, a negro charged with wife murder, to secure poison with which to kill himself. The case will be tried in the Supreme Court. Martin is charged with having delivered the acid, or allowing it to be delivered to the prisoner. Thor is drank the poison and died from its effects.



MILES N. SITTON DEAD.

Was Former Resident of Seneca-Items Gathered Pere and There.

Seneca, Jan. 6.—Special: News of the death of Miles N. Sitton was received here to-day. Mr. Sitton was a resident of Seneca for a number of years, and was a brother of the late Frank Sitton.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church is observing the week of prayer, and the ladies of the town of other denominations are invited o attend the meetings, which are held at the Baptist church. first of the services was held Mon-day afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and there will be meetings at the same hour Wednesday and Friday after-

Our school boys and girls have left for their respective schools, and soaffairs are marked with the proverbial lull that always follows, the

Mrs. Hal Poe, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. F. Sloan. who has been quite sick with grip. We are pleased to report Mrs. Sloan

Ogilvie Todd, of Spartanburg, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd.

Mrs. J. W. Shelor spent a few hours in Seneca Monday on her reurn to Walhalla from a visit Westminster.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and

son Al returned to Atlanta Monday after spending the holidays with their relatives here.

F. M. Cary has been with his famly here for several days.

The public school opened again on Monday, the 6th, with the usual atendance. It is a source of genuine regret that Miss Lalla Ballenger, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, has resigned on account of ill health. Miss Ballenger has greatly endeared herself to our people, both in social and religious circles, and she will be greatly missed. Her successor has not yet been elected.

Mrs. B. A. Lowry and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Ninety-Six, are visting

at Davidson College, N. C.

The friends of Miss Mary Julia
Reid are pleased to see her out after

Reid are pleased to see her out after a recent illness.

Mrs. T. S. Stribling entertained a few of her lady friends at an old-fashioned quilting last Friday, Those present were Mesdames W. P. Reid, J. T. Holleman, C. V. McCarey, L. W. Verner and T. E. Stribling.

Mrs. B. O. Hopkins and son have returned home after a visit to her

returned home after a visit to her parents at Central during the holi-

Mrs. Lillie Tribble and son have returned from Florida.

T. S. Hopkins and family have moved to Seneca for the purpose of placing their children in school and are occupying the Hamilton residence on Main street. We extend a welcome

to these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nimmons, of
Keowee, are visiting their sons and

At the meeting of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Mrs. O. F. Bacon, president; Mrs. J. E. Sitton, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Hunter, (re-elected) secretary and treasurer.

Master John Lawrence was host to a number of his young friends last Friday evening. Games were played and a good time generally was had Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Alethea Ballenger left Tues-

day for Mobile, Ala., where she will spend the bad months with friends. Miss Irene Legg, of Jefferson, Ga. has returned to her home after spending the holidays with der aunt, Mrs. John Harper, and other realtives.

## Death of Mrs. Laura Thrift.

Long Creek, Jan. 4.—Special: Mrs. Laura Thrift, wife of John Thrift, died here at her home on January 1, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were conducted Thurs-day afternoon by Rev. G. W. Smith, after which the remains were tenderly lowered to their last resting place in Long Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Thrift was a consistent member of the Baptist church, a devout Chritsian and a true woman, whose death the entire community deeply mourns. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilbanks, who, with the bereaved husband, have the sincere sympathy of all. During her long illness, though suffering much and animort constantly, she never complained, esigning herself to the trials that had come as hers. With Christian fortitude she bore all, placing her trust in the Lord, and was ready when the summons came to enter the joys of her heavenly home. In her death is removed one of the best women of the community.

## Train Hit Carriage, Five Killed.

Dennison, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Five persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when a Chicago and Northwestern train struck a carriage near here shortly before midnight last night. The dead are John Evers and his six-year-old son; John Reimers, his wife and five-monthsold baby. The injured (John Reimers, aged 6, and Minnie Reimers, aged 14,) were taken to a local hospital, where, it is stated, neither can

YOUNG CHILD REPORTED LOST. W Four-Year-Old Son of John Owens, Pine Mountain, Has Disappeared.

was brought to Walhalla last veek of the disappearance of a child, between four and five years of age, son of John Owens, of Pine Mountain, Ga., just across the Oconee county line, on Christmas Eve. According to the report the little child was missed from home just before dark and a search of the premises was made without finding any trace of him. The alarm was then given and a posse organized to make a more extended search, but this, too, proved ineffectual so far as recovering the lost child was conrecovering the lost child was concerned, and a citizen of that section who was in Walhalla Monday stated that no trace whatever of the child has been gotten up to the present time. The reports state that there were apwards of 150 men engaged in the teach.

Several theories have been advanced since the disappearance of the child, some holding to the belief wandered away and was lost, others that he was killed and eaten by some wild animal, while still others seem to think that the little one was kidnapped. The total absence of any clue whatever lends strength to the kidnapping theory, as the night on which the child left home bitterly cold one, and no child could have long withstood the freezing weather, yet no trace of the body ver been found. The wild beast theory, it would seem, is equally im-possible, as had the child been killed by some animal, traces of the cloth-

ing would have surely been found.
The mystery surrounding the disappearance has engaged the atten-tion of 'undreds since it :curred, far as we have be a able to learn, it remains as far rom soluwhen the child's absence was first discovered.

OCONEE TEACHERS TO MEET.

Prof. W. K. Tate Will Address Meet-ing Next Saturday.

White Teachers of Oconee County: Oconee Teachers' Association

The place of meeting is the Wal-halla Graded School building. Prof. W. K. Tate, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, will be with us, and

will speak to us at that time. We are fortunate in getting Prof. Tate, and we must give him a full attendance. A. D. Rodgers, Secretary.

## Will Also Visit Keowee School.

Under the auspices of our School Improvement Association, Prof. W. K. Tate, of Columbia will address the patrons and pupils of the Keowee Graded School in the auditorium of the new school building next Friday night, January 10th. Prof. Tate is State Supervisor of Rural Schools and a most entertaining speaker. His subject will be "Rural School Improvement." The public is cordially invited to meet with us, and it is hoped that all other schools in reach will be well represented. Any teacher, patron or pupil who has not heard Prof. Tate should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. Come; you will be welcome.

R. A. Gentry,

Principal Keowee Graded School.

# THE TURKS MAY YET YIELD. Peace Conference Suspended, But Probably Will Be Resumed.

London, Jan. 6 .- The first stage of the peace negotiations which is re-garded by diplomats largely as one of pretense on Turkey's part to avoid the appearances of yielding to the demands of the allies without pressure from the powers, is over now. It is expected that the second stage will soon begin with the powers acting behind the scenes and pulling the strings which will compel Turkey to concede to the bulk of the allies' de-

Without money, her army inade-quate and demoralized, her statesnen realize that Turkey is in no condition to resume hostilities

At to-day's sitting of the conference Turkey renounced her rights in the Island of Crete and promised a rectification of the Thracian frontier, but insisted upon the retention of Adrianople. The allies declared this was not satisfactory and suspended the conference.

## May Be Resumed.

That does not mean an end of the negotiations, however. The confer-ence may be resumed either by Turkey giving notification that either she has fresh proposals to submit, or by the allies, on the grounds that they have communications to make to the Turks.
It is generally expected that the

work of the conference will be taken up again at the end of the week, when the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christmas ended.

# \$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. costly for those with stomach trou-ble or indigestion. To-day people NING AGAINST MENINGITIS. ient of State Health Officer. Case in Chester County.

Columbia, Jan. 4.—Chester county has developed a case of cerebro spinal meningitis, and after his return last night from an inspection of the case Dr. J. A. Hayne, State health officer, made the following statement:

ics of cerebro spinal meningitis have occurred in the neighboring States vised that physicians be on their guard and report to the State health officer at Columbia immediately any cases occurring.

"I vas called to Chester last night by Dr. H. C. McConnell to see a case of this disease, which clinically and afterwards by the mincroscope, p sved to be genuine cerebro spinal meningitis. "The State board of health had on

hand a limited supply of the serum This serum is administered into the spinal cord after a sufficient quantity of fluid has been withdrawn. reduces the death rate about one-

"There is no epidemic of this disease in this State, nor have we reason to fear such an epidemic if the State Board of Health, through its executive officers, is immediately notified of all cases that may occur.

'It is called to the attention of the Legislature that the board will be without funds until March 1, and should an epidemic occur they wish that they be authorized by the Legislature to spend what may be necessary in checking the disease.

"The serum was administered to the patient last night and the child seemed improved after the injection. I would say further that the germ of this disease gains entrance into the ystem through the nose and the throat, and that if an antiseptic gargle and spray are used there is little danger of contracting the disease, as the germ is easily killed."

#### SENATOR JEFF DAVIS IS DEAD.

Arkansas Man Unique in Public Life. Three Times Governor.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock Friday morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Besides being a picturesque character in Washington during his one term in the Senate, which began in 1907, United States Senator Jeff Davis had the distinction of being the only man elected to the Governorship of Arkansas three times. Pre vious to his seven years' incumbency as Governor of his State Mr. Davis had been prosecuting attorney of the Fifth Arkansas Judicial District, and in 1898 was elected Attorney General of the State.

Mr. Davis was born in Little River county, Arkansas, in 1862, and received his education at Russellville. Ark., and at Vanderbilt University, graduating from the latter institu-tion in 1884. He was admitted to e county the age of 19 years; elected prose-cuting attorney in 1892, and reelected in 1894; was elected Attorney General in 1898; Governor of Arkansas in 1901, re-elected in 1903 and again in 1905, each for a period of two years; was delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1904; was elected to the United States Senate February 19, 1907 for the term beginning March 4th 1907. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1913.

# SAM BOOZER PAYS PENALTY.

The Negro Who Murdered White Man in Newberry County.

Columbia, Jan. 2.—Sam Boozer, colored, was electrocuted at the State penitentiary this morning for murder of James S. Gilliam, a white man of Newberry county. The current was turned on

11.28, and three minutes later the negro was pronounced dead. After vas strapped in the death chair, Boozer was given an opportunity to make any statement that he might He blamed his trouble on the white people for whom he was working in Newberry county when the crime for which he was convicted took place.

James S. Gilliam, a white man, who was overseer for John C. Hipp at Old Town, in Newberry county, was shot and killed in December, 1911, by Sam Boozer, a negro who worked on the place. For the slaying of Gilliam Boozer and Hipp were tried for their lives, Hipp being charged with being an accessory. Hipp was acquitted and Boozer found guilty and Judge Ernest Gary sentenced him to be hanged.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the death verdict, and in November of last year Judge Memminger sen-tenced Boozer to die in the electric chair at the penitentiary on December 13th. A respite was obtained until to-day and this morning the mandate of the law was carried out.

## Killed While Hunting.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Evelyn Rabey, a young lad of 14, was killed pital, where it is stated neither can recover. A sharp curve at a point just east of the crossing made it impossible for the engineer to see the carriage until it was too late to stop.

Die or Indigestion. To-day people this morning while hunting near Savell as vannah by Peter Rabey, his first cousin, aged 15. The boys were carriage until it was too late to stop.

STORM HIT THE EAST HARD.

#### Gale Sunk Ship, 22 Lives Lost—Wind 80 Miles An Hour.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4 .- The steamer Julia Luckenbach, from Port Tampa to Baltimore, was sunk off Tangier gas buoy, in Chesapeake Bay, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterion with the British steamer Indra-The Luckenbach was struck in the bow. Twenty-two lives were lost, including Capt. Gilbert and his

wife.
Eight men, including the second mate of the Luckenbach, were taken from the rigging of the sunken ship after they had clung for life for six hours in the gale, which was sweeping the bay. Others in the rigging with them, numbed by the cold, dropped off one by one and drowned.

#### Refused Assistance.

The rescue of the eight was made by the Danish tramp Pennsylvania, Capt. Lissner, and the men were brought into Newport News early today. The Indrakuala, which ram-med the Luckenbach, is a British tramp of 3,600 tons net, New York to Baltimore. She backed off after the collision, and the second mate of the Luckenbach declares her master refused assistance to the sinking

#### New York City Suffers.

New York, Jan. 4 .- At least three deaths and approximately \$500,000 property damage resulted from last night's 80-mile gale, which swept New York and vicinity. This morning at 9 o'clock the wind had dropped to 60 miles an hour, but the mercury had crawled down to 32 and pedestrians suffered keenly.

#### Blown Under Car.

The deaths reported were: Mrs. Mary Kline, Brooklyn, died of injuries after having been blown under a street car; Robert Walker, a painter, fatally injured in a fall from a scaffold in Brooklyn; unidentified man, blown into Newark Bay from a Centrail Railroad of New Jersey

### Worst in Recent Years.

Belated returns of the damage done by the storm revealed that a lean sweep of the wires had been made from Jacksonville to Maine and that the storm was the most se

vere of recent years.

High winds prevailed to-day along
the northern Atlantic seaboard, but the wire trouble, it was reported, was slight, compared to that of yesterday. The most serious instance to-day was the break near Philadelphia of more than 60 through wires between New York and Washington.

# AUTO BANDITS SHOW FIGHT.

Abandon Their Car When Pressed Closely by Mobilized Police.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fifty detectives searched Saturday for four automobile bandits who last night robbed a northside jewelry store of diamonds valued at \$1,200, fought two revolver battles with the police and caused terror by firing into the crowd of shoppers on one of the principal streets. Two suspects have been arrested.

four automobile bandits smashed in a jeweiry store window and escaped with a tray of diamonds. Their escape was aided by a fashionably dressed woman, who apparently fainted into the arms of a policeman as he started to draw his revolver. As soon as the thieves were out of sight the woman recovered herself and disappeared.

Twenty shots were exchanged as the machine gained speed. The chaf-feur manipulated the machine so that it poured out a cloud of smoke, which aided in the escape.

A few minutes later the bandits' car was boarded by a policeman, who charged them with speeding and ordered them to drive to a police station. They wheeled into a quiet street with the policeman and there shot, stabbed and beat him and threw him off the car.

The men abandoned their automobile, which had been stolen just be-fore the robbery, and disappeared in crowded section of the west side. The thieves stole the car from in front of a down-town business buildng late in the afternoon.

# SUIT FOR PERSONAL DAMAGES. Farm Paper Solicitor Sues Two Sa-luda Men for \$10,000.

Saluda, Jan. 6.—L. E. Wheeler and J. J. Wheeler, of this town, have been served by Deputy Marshal R. L. Wertz with a summons and complaint answerable within twenty days in the Federal Court in this district for \$10,000 damages by A. A. Cannavan, of Boston, Mass, for injuries to his person while in Saluda recently.

It appears that some days ago Can-navan, with several others, was in this town soliciting subscriptions for a farm paper. It is said that Canna-van insulted Geo. C. Wheeler, father of L. F. and J. J. Wheeler, on the streets. The boys took up the mat-ter and gave Cannavan a severe bcating, although it is said J. J. Wheeler was only an onlooker and took no part in the altercation.

Cannavan left here the next morning for Augusta and from that point it was announced that his skull was fractured and that his person showed marks of severe injury. The suit is for damages in the sum of \$10,000.